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THE POOR SUFFER.

The Effect of the Russian Ukase in Eastern Prussia.

Numerous Applications to the Local Authorities for Relief.

A General Feeling of Pathetic Despair in Silesia—Rye Bread the Staple of the Poor Class of Workmen—A Strong Desire to Emigrate to America—The Ukase Believed to Be a Political Move.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—It was at first believed that the Russian ukase was directed against Germany, but the Government now appears to be convinced that the ukase was promulgated for economic motives. Germany's imports of rye in the last decade have amounted to only about one-sixth of her own product, but the failure of the German crops this year makes the situation more serious. The latest statistics, however, leave ground for hope that the harvest will be much better than was expected. The exactness of her military arrangements and readiness to meet all contingencies characteristic of Germany, will prevent difficulty with the army. Reports of a rise of rye in Holland caused a further rise of 1 mark here to-day, and toward the close a calmer spirit prevailed and the price receded 2 marks. Wheat advanced 3 marks on unfavorable reports from New York.

LOOKING TO AMERICA. Referring to the agitation on the Berlin bourse in consequence of the Russian ukase, the *Algemeine Zeitung* points out that Russia's contribution to the corn markets of the world has varied in quantity to a remarkable degree in the last twenty years, but that it has been steadily increasing. The paper says that the Russian measures have been taken at a favorable time for Germany, as the crops have already been of a death sentence. Those who doubt whether Russia will maintain the prohibition long in the face of financial sacrifices entailed, the fall of rouble notes and the damage which the measure will cause to farming interests.

GLOOMY NEWS. The news from Eastern Prussia is of the gloomiest character. The people there have just become generally aware of the Russian prohibition of the export of rye, and they regard it almost as a death sentence. Those near the frontier have been depending of late on rye purchased in small quantities across the boundary in Russia. The Russian officials now refuse to let even a pound of grain go over the line, and have threatened with imprisonment any person caught selling or buying grain on Russian soil who purchased there. The scenes described are heart-rending. The people are in a state of despair, and there is some talk of deserting the country. There is some talk of deserting the country.

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The Lady in the Case the Wife of Dr. John Cronyn, a Leading Physician of Buffalo, N. Y.—Family Troubles Cause the Lady to Join an Opera Company—She Makes a Hit, But Not as a Singer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Not in years has Buffalo had such a social sensation as is enjoying just now. The wife of Dr. John Cronyn has left her home and joined the Carleton Opera Co. as a chorus girl. She appeared Tuesday night as one of the students in "Amorini," clad in the gauzy tights of

